

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 047831
ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 EB-08 USIA-15 /038 R

DRAFTED BY COM/BED/OIM/ANDEAN/HALINDOW

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CM/JJREILLY

COM/BED/OIM/ANDEAN/TKBREWER, CMM

COM/BED/OIM/EM/EOLSEN, AD

COM/BED/OIM/CGENDREAU

COM/BED/OED/WHAIMES

STATE/ARA/AND/E/JAALLITTO

STATE/EB/OCA/JJREILLY

STATE/ARA/ECP/WSKOK

USIA/IOP/MJASKIEWICZ

-----018205 251128Z /21

R 240303Z FEB 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

UNCLAS STATE 047831

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EC

SUBJECT: CCP FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

REF: 1) A-02, 1/12/78; A-03, 1/20/78

1. WCAG MET FEBRUARY 3 TO REVIEW POSTS' ACTIVITIES DURING SUBJECT REVIEW PERIOD AND TO DISCUSS POINT MADE IN RE-FAIRS.

2. PARTICIPANTS NOTED POST INCREASED WORKLOADS AND EXPRESSED HIGH DEGREE OF SATISFACTION WITH POSTS PERFORMANCES AS WELL AS WITH IMPROVED COORDINATION OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 047831

VITIES.

3. REVIEW BEGAN WITH REFERENCES TO REPAIR TWO AND OPTIMISTIC ECUADOREAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK. WCAG GENERALLY SHARES POSTS POSITIVE VIEWS BUT ONE MEMBER EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS POINTING OUT THAT CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES IN ECUADOREAN OIL MARKETING COULD VERY WELL CLOUD

ECONOMIC SCENE IN 1978. FACTORS SUCH AS RELATIVELY HIGH EXPORT PRICES, SHRINKAGE OF CERTAIN MARKETS AND GREATER COMPETITION FROM THE MIDDLE-EAST ARE STILL PROBLEMS. DO THE POSTS ENVISAGE A SUBSTANTIAL ALLEVIATION IN THESE CONDITIONS? OR DO POSTS PROJECT GOOD ECONOMIC GROWTH DESPITE

THEM? IN ANY EVENT, THE POSTS VIEWS ARE REQUESTED IN THIS REGARD.

4. WCAG IS GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO QUITO IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FSL. USDOC, THE OFFICE OF ANDEAN AFFAIRS AND THE ECONOMIC BUREAU ALL SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION OF ADDITIONAL POSITION TO STATE/MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

5. WCAG GENERALLY AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MAJOR PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES REPORT. HOWEVER, AGAIN IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT NEED FOR CONTINUING REPORTING ON STATUS OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS ACTIVELY BEING PURSUED BY U.S. FIRMS.

6. A RESPONSE TO RTA/CRP PROPOSAL IS DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION HERE.

7. POSSIBILITY OF CENTERPIECE EXHIBITS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED THROUGH USIS CHANNELS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 047831

8. WCAG APPRECIATES CLOSE AND IMPROVED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POSTS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUGGESTIONS ON FY 78 CCP AND DRAFT INPUTS FOR FY 79 PROGRAM. WITH RESPECT TO E/C OFFICER ROJAS' INPUT, DUE TO SCHEDULING DEADLINES WCAG UNABLE TO DELAY FY 79 CCP PROCESS UNTIL AFTER MR. ROJAS' RETURN FROM HOME LEAVE. HOWEVER, WCAG REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH MR. ROJAS HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROGRAM DURING CONSULTATIONS AT THE POSTS IN JUNE 1978 OR THEREABOUTS.

9. WCAG NOTED THAT FIRST QUARTER REPORT SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM RATHER THAN TELEGRAM. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED POSTS SUBMIT AIRGRAM WITHIN TIMEFRAME ESTABLISHED FOR SUBMISSION WITH ADVANCE COPIES TO USDOC AND STATE (ARA/ AND, EB/OCA AND ARA COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR).

10. WCAG PLEASED TO NOTE THAT ADS AND WTDR BACKLOGS EITHER SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED OR ON WAY TO BEING SHARPLY REDUCED. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 feb 1978
Decapton Date: 01 jan 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE047831
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BED/OIM/ANDEAN/HALINDOW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780087-1255
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780215/aaaaampn.tel
Line Count: 113
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 22ba38d0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3484078
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CCP FIRST QUARTER REVIEW
TAGS: BEXP, EC
To: QUITO
Type: TE
vdkgvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/22ba38d0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014